

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
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**To:** Pharmacists  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update**

**Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2010,** (unless otherwise noted) the Medicaid Purchasing Administration (MPA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. Adjustments to existing MACs; and
3. MAC removals.

**1. MAC Additions:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 11/01/10
CLONAZEPAM ODT	0.125MG	TAB DISP	\$0.86920
CLONAZEPAM ODT	0.25MG	TAB DISP	\$0.90100
CLONAZEPAM ODT	0.5MG	TAB DISP	\$0.86920
CLONAZEPAM ODT	1MG	TAB DISP	\$0.99640
CLONAZEPAM ODT	2MG	TAB DISP	\$1.39630
FLUOXETINE HCL	90MG	CAPSULE DR	\$25.06090
HYDROCODONE W/ HOMATROPINE	5-1.5MG/ 5ML	SYRUP	\$0.11530
NATEGLINIDE	60MG	TABLET	\$1.10530
NATEGLINIDE	120MG	TABLET	\$1.19980
VENLAFAXINE HCL	37.5MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$2.69710
VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$2.90320
VENLAFAXINE HCL	150MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$3.29310

2. **MAC Adjustments:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/10
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	10MEQ	TABLET CR	\$0.40950

**MAC Adjustments, continued:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 11/01/10
AZELASTINE HCL	0.05%	OPHTH SOLN	\$13.97260
CABERGOLINE	0.5MG	TABLET	\$14.78140
NYSTATIN (15GM SIZE)	100000U/GM	POWDER	\$0.54266
NYSTATIN (30GM SIZE)	100000U/GM	POWDER	\$0.51366
RANITIDINE HCL	15MG/ML	SYRUP	\$0.05780
RANITIDINE HCL	300MG	CAPSULE	\$0.66000
RIBAVIRIN	200MG	TABLET	\$0.83850
TOBRAMYCIN/ DEXAMETHASONE	0.3-0.1%	OPHTH SUSP	\$10.77810

3. **MAC Removals:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/10
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE	100MG/ML	IM SOLN	\$0.00000
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	10MEQ	CAPSULE CR	\$0.00000
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (MICROCRYSTALS)	10MEQ	TABLET CR	\$0.00000

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